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| 1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. X Specification [Total Pages 21] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure |  |  | (if ap<br>a.<br>b. | Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  |                  |                                 |  |  |  |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date          | January 15, 2004  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1252                        | 410         | 2252             |             |  |          |
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| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20<br>1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3         | 1809                        | 750         | 2809             | 375         | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
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| Title                | Jewelry Cleaning Device |                   |  |  |  |
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